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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BAGB, SU

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SECOND RAHAD IRRIGATION

1. GREEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, DES MOINES, IOWA CONTACTED MAJOR PROJECTS, USDOC TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND ON THE RAHAD IRRIGATION PROJECT. MEPD HAS NOTHING IN FILES EXCEPT 1974 AND 1975 DISCUSSIONS OF REFINANCING THE COST OVERRUNS FOR INITIAL PROJECT. GREEN REP SAID INITIAL PROJECT IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION AND THAT THERE IS SECOND PROJECT TO IRRIGATE AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION ACRES. HE BELIEVES PROJECT WILL GO TO TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION NEXT YEAR AND THAT ENGINEERING IS BEING DONE BY A BELGIAN FIRM. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE ANY AVAILABLE DATA ON SECOND RAHAD, TIMING, SIZE, CONTACTS, LIKELY COMPETITION, CROPS TO BE GROWN, ETC. YOUR ASSISTANCE MOST APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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